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News Release

UD HONORS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

DAYTON, Ohio, January 7, 1988--As part of a series of special events this month honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the University of Dayton will sponsor a candlelight march, a prayer breakfast, a black Catholic essay contest and two keynote speakers.

Darryl Ward, Ph.D., will speak on "Martin Luther King and His Impact on American Society" on Wednesday, January 13, in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Ward is Director of Admissions and Dean of Black Church Ministries at the United Theological Seminary. As part of the same program, UD students Monica Brown and Christopher Murray will give poetry and prose interpretations, and the UD Gospel Choir, under the direction of Douglas Toles, will perform. The evening concludes with a candlelight march from the chapel to Kennedy Union and a reception in the Torch Lounge sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. The evening's activities are free and open to the public.

A prayer breakfast in recognition of Dr. King will take place on Tuesday, January 19, at 7:30 a.m. in the Kennedy Union ballroom on campus. The Rev. Paul Marshall, S.M., a black Marianist priest from St. Aloysius in Cincinnati and a UD alumni, is the keynote speaker. "Live the Dream" will be the theme of his discussion.

Reservations for the prayer breakfast must be made by Thursday, January 14, by calling UD's Office of Minority Student Affairs at 229-3634. The breakfast costs \$3 for the general public and \$2 for students.

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UD's Office of Minority Student Affairs, Campus Ministry and the History Department are sponsoring a black Catholic essay contest. Initiated by the Rev. Joseph H. Lackner, S.M., the contest calls for essays written on any historical Catholic person or experience. The deadline for entries is January 18.

For more information on these events, call Debbie Moore at the Office of Minority Student Affairs at 229-3634. For more information about the essay contest, call Father Joseph Lackner at 229-3339.